

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.



West Virginia—Showers tonight; Wednesday fair, little change in temperature. Weather Readings—F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 50. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 83; minimum, 58; precipitation, .02.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Newton street—Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Diamond St. church at home of Mrs. W. A. Garlow.
Masonic temple—Fairmont lodge, work in Masonic degree.
Odd Fellows' hall—Marion lodge.
Red Men's hall—Marion lodge, Knights of Pythias.
Modern Woodmen hall—Seaton camp, Royal Neighbors.

Fairmont Lodge Election—Fairmont lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., last night elected the following officers: Fred S. Harr, worshipful master; Dr. J. Walter Boydston, senior warden; Ward M. Downs, junior warden; William N. Engle, treasurer; F. E. Nichols, secretary; D. B. Bailey, L. D. Satterfield, stewards.

P. H. N. S. Meeting Thursday—The annual meeting of the officers of the Fairmont Public Health Nursing Service will be held Thursday at the Y. M. C. auditorium. Officers will be elected and a large attendance of members is urged as business of importance will be transacted. Miss Voak, the public nurse who has been on a month's vacation at Pan Yan, Pa., will be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Moran Fined—At the night session of police court yesterday evening Mrs. Addie Moran, who was before Mayor Bowen charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest was given a fine of ten dollars which she paid.

Hunting a Prowler—The police were called to the hospital again yesterday evening to arrest a "September Morn" who was parading in that section. When the officers arrived he had disappeared.

Red Cross Evening Work—Beginning with Thursday evening of this week the Red Cross work rooms will be open on Thursday evening of this week. The night session has been made at the request of many members of the organization who are employed in the day but who wish to do their bit in the Red Cross work.

Doing Institute Work—A number of educators are at various points in the State conducting teacher's institutes. President Joseph Rosier of the State Normal school is at Elkins conducting the Randolph county institute and will go from there to Parsons and Keyser. E. L. Lively of the Normal school will also be an instructor at the Keyser institute. J. F. Shreve of the Normal school faculty will be among the Parson instructors.

Band in Town—The First Regiment Band was in the city this morning on a practice march. The men paraded up Main street and out Fairmont avenue and then returned to the camp.

New Travel Rules—General Manager E. B. Moore, of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, has issued new regulations regarding children under the age of sixteen from traveling on the company's traction lines. Under the new rules children are permitted to travel on the city cars in Clarksburg and Fairmont without health certificates. The absolute quarantine on the interurban lines between Clarksburg and Fairmont still continues and no health certificates will be accepted. Children who have health certificates will be permitted to travel on the Fairmont-Mannington, the Fairmont-Fairview, and the Clarksburg-Weston lines. Heretofore the quarantine on these lines has been complete.

Captain White in Clarksburg—Capt. Kemble White, of the local draft board for the city of Fairmont, is in Clarksburg today. While there he will visit the district appeal board.

Huntington Puts Up Bars—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company has received notice that the Huntington Board of Health has established a quarantine against all children under the age of sixteen coming from Fairmont, Parkersburg and Mannington. No tickets will be sold to children under the quarantine age going to Huntington from these three places.

Had Booze and Razor—A soldier who was arrested on the Pennsylvania train yesterday is still lodged in the county jail, his captain having so far failed to demand his release. The man is said to have caused a disturbance

on the train and when he arrived here he was arrested on a charge of being disorderly, but when searched it was discovered that he had a quantity of booze in his possession and the charge to one of violating the prohibitory law. A razor of the "non-safety" type was also found in his possession.

Today's Legal Transfers—Lucy E. Snodgrass to Luigi Tartiglia, a parcel of land in Lincoln district; consideration \$200. B. F. Gaskins to Maude J. Pople, a lot in the Black and Baldwin addition to Fairmont; consideration \$600.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to John Hale, age 21, of Montana, and Lucas Price, age 19, of Fairmont, both colored. Clemon Price, mother of the girl, gave her consent in writing.

Again Breaks Loose—"Wild Bill" Huffman went loco again yesterday and started a fracas at Watson, with the result that he was again arrested and is now in the county jail. Bill Huffman has been arrested a number of times for disturbances and when he threw a club at a man yesterday during a quarrel and hit a woman who was standing nearby, breaking her arm. County officers were notified and Bill is again facing a jail sentence. He will be given a hearing before Justice Musgrove this afternoon.

Announce Birth—Mr. and Mrs. David Lambard of Merchant street, announce the birth of a ten-pound son September 3. Mrs. Lambard bore her marriage was Miss Celia Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Gaines, W. Va.

Leaves for Home—Mrs. A. O. Schwartz, who has spent the past two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft, left Sunday night for her home at Youngstown, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mr. Schwartz.

O'Neal Back—R. L. O'Neal, manager of The Fairmont has returned from New York City where he has been on a business trip in the interest of The Frederick at Huntington.

Pythian Sisters to Meet—The Mountain City Temple Number 6 of the Pythian Sisters will hold a special meeting at 7:30 tonight in the lodge hall in the Fleming building for the purpose of initiating the newly elected officers. All of the officers and members of the staff are expected to be present to take part in the exercises.

METZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin have returned to their home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Burtus Miller, of Tunnelton, W. Va., has returned home after spending a few days with her mother. Rev. J. S. Tyler preached his farewell sermon at this place Sunday for the closing of this year.

Misses Wilma and Thelma Hawkins of Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins.

Miss Beryl Campbell is home from a visit to Fairmont.

Howard Troxell, of Fairmont, was a business visitor in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shains, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ornduff.

Marshall Hamilton, Miss Marie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rowand moved to Uniontown, Pa., Sunday to attend automobile race Monday.

Willie Martin and friend Frank Fritzstringer, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin.

Miss Ruth Hall, of Niles, Ohio, has returned home after visiting with friends at this place and Farmington.

Grace Moffett the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moffett, is seriously sick at this writing.

Misses Mary Weekly and Nell Ammons have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Grey.

Kinsey Thomas has purchased a new Brisco car.

L. R. Metz has returned home from a fishing trip.

William Hawkingberry has been quite sick from having a carbuncle on his neck, and is much better at this writing.

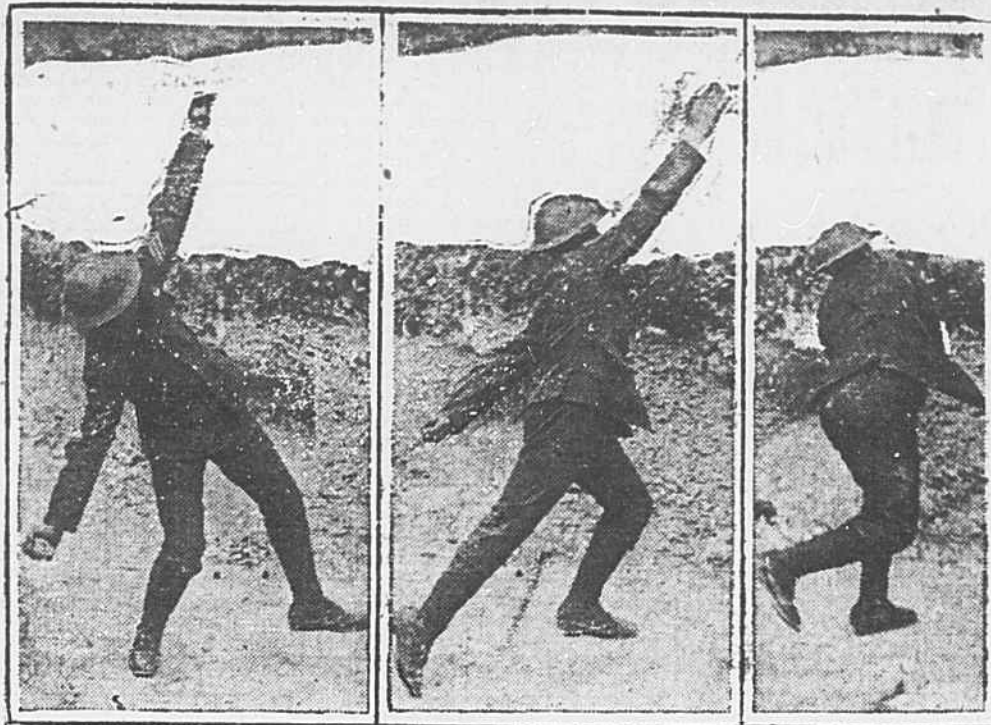
Mrs. John Hughes, of Mannington, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, who has been quite sick.

Assassination Plots Blocked In Canada

(By Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighen, solicitor general, and to dynamite the parliament building at Ottawa was announced by police today as having been effected by the arrest of anti conscriptionist agitators alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up about a month ago for the summer home of Lord Aelstan.

LIKE BASEBALL, BUT MORE PERILOUS, IS HAND GRENADE THROWING



Throwing hand grenades is dangerous business for the thrower as well as for the enemy. Even American Christy Mathewson require careful training in this war adaptation of baseball. In the first picture the missile is grasped in the right hand, with the left arm extended for aim and balance. Picture two shows the moment of release, and picture three the finish of the swing, like that of a golfer. Here's the danger: The thrower's grip presses a spring. An explosion follows a few seconds after the release of this spring. The grip must be tight up to the very instant of release, or the thrower himself is blown up.

WILL DO TIME FOR YOST LAW OFFENSE

Peter Mack and Wyatt Coleman Caught Running Gauntlet

Peter Mack, a local glass worker who was arrested by county officers as he came into the city on the Baltimore and Ohio train from Pittsburgh, was given a hearing before Justice W. W. Conaway this morning on a charge of bringing intoxicants into the state. He was found guilty and fined \$100, with a jail sentence of sixty days.

Deputy Sheriffs Hood and Beatty were on the train and saw Pete sitting beside a negro, who had some suspicious looking baggage of his own. A suit case reposed in the rack above the seats and a black traveling bag lay on the floor under the seat. The officers watched and when the train stopped each of the travelers reached for his baggage, the negro for the suit case and the Italian for his traveling bag, and the officers reached for the travelers.

The negro gave his name as Wyatt Coleman and he was found to be a regular walking saloon, having his baggage loaded with the contraband and his pockets and various secluded nooks about his clothing filled with whiskey and alcohol. He confessed and was given the minimum—\$100 and sixty days.

Pete Mack stood trial and persistently denied ownership of the incriminating black bag, although he had told Sheriff Glover his contents when he was arrested. He said that he guessed at the contents and they all agreed that his guess was wonderfully accurate since he told to the pint how much booze it contained.

Germans Get Many Big Guns At Riga

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Several thousand Russians were taken prisoners by the Germans in their advance in the Riga region army headquarters announced today. More than 150 guns were captured by German forces on the great Jaegel river district.

Former Czar's Brother Arrested

(By Associated Press)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor and his wife have been placed under arrest in connection with the counter revolutionary plot recently unearthed.

One Custom Reversed.

In Guatemala a botanical garden reverses one usual custom in temperate climates, of keeping tropical plants in hot houses by housing plants from cooler lands in cold houses.

RICH IDLERS ARE BUSY HUNTING JOBS

Some Amusing Side Lights On Maryland's War On Loafers.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—"You can lead a horse to the trough but you can't make him drink."

This is the slogan of the "I Won't Work," who have been rounded up by the police under the Compulsory Work Law.

"That little saying about the horse and drinking might be all right," says Stephen C. Little, Clerk of the Superior Court, who, with Chairman Mahone of the Compulsory Work Board, is directing the State end of the law, "but you must remember that unless the idlers, sofa entertainers at the hotels, side-door gentlemen and never-works get busy and work where we send them they are going to jail. If they don't work at the jail they don't eat. This State owes them a living, as it does every man—only when they work and not when they are gentlemen of leisure."

Thus far, scarcely two hundred men have registered voluntarily and about five hundred have been rounded up by the police, who promise to get several thousand more in the dragnet before the week is out.

There has been recently a remarkable increase in the ranks of bond salesmen as the result of a rush of idlers and society hangers-on to escape the dragnet. Also many have opened offices and the young men are banging on typewriters to give an impression of business that does not exist.

"A good many sturdy men of the humbler class, especially negroes who worked only when actually necessary, have really gone to work, many on farms."

Many of those who voluntarily registered are really inefficient, who have heretofore not been able to get work. An idea of what may be expected of them was given when Director Mahone sent a dozen to Major Shirley, State Road Engineer. Here they claimed exemption for various reasons and Major Shirley sent them back again. Their status is still to be determined.

FORGOT LOVE LETTER.

BETTY BAKER, Va.—Silas Barker withdrew his suit for divorce against his wife, Elma, when she proved in court that the love letter he thought



had been written to her by some unnamed correspondent was one of his own old courting letters. Mrs. Barker told the court their life had been such she didn't wonder her husband had forgotten that he ever entertained such sentiments.

GOMPERS ADVISES LABOR PATRIOTISM

Be True and Loyal To the Country He Urges.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered a stirring message to the laboring men of the country in an address here yesterday.

He said: "Maintain a clear vision; stand true and loyal, that before another labor day shall come, a desirable, a permanent peace shall have been established, founded upon the highest concepts, justice, freedom and humanity."

"Never in the history of the world was it so essential that the peoples of all countries imbued with the spirit of freedom, justice and democracy stand firmly united until these principles are firmly established among all peoples of all countries. And of these not one is in a position of greater responsibility to do service for the triumph of these principles than are we of the United States. The wage earners, the working peoples, are in a peculiar sense responsible, for upon them depends the supplies of the men in the trenches and on our ships, enabling them to fight for victory and achieve it."

"Nothing will contribute more to the success of our men abroad than the knowledge that their mothers, wives and children are being cared for at home."

City Hall Notes

E. L. Kelley and Lester Sherrard are new members of the fire department force. They have taken the places left vacant by the departure of Firemen Raber and "Dutch."

Policeman Ward is not only a good traffic cop; he is a good scribe. For this reason Mayor Bowen has placed him in charge of all police court records.

Policeman Digman has taken Policeman Woodward's place as general superintendent under Chief Harr of the dog killing campaign. Digman reports the death of two canines today, making a total of 35 to date.

Beginning with the first of September a new system is being carried out at the fire station whereby all of the firemen will get one day off every five days. Heretofore the firemen have been getting but one day off in a week.

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AMERICAN MEN

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on the Russian front, due to international disturbances, enabled Germany to release large numbers of her eastern front airplanes and to rush them to the western front.

The result of this shift has wonderfully improved the German air service in France, according to experts who have been studying this branch of the war game.

These experts will tell you that control of the air on the western front is now practically a standoff between Germany and the allies.

Before I left America, the public had come to believe that the allies had virtually "blinded" the Germans in France through a superiority in aircraft.

That was probably true at that time, but the Russian jolt changed the situation, and now there is vital need for American airplanes to turn once more the balance substantially in favor of the allies.

Air experts tell me that to give absolute control of the air to the allies and thus "blind" the German armies will require a proportion of five allied machines to one of Germany.

This ratio it is figured out, would practically make it impossible for any German machine to cross the allied lines or to mount to a sufficient height behind the German lines to enable the observer in a machine to do any good.

That Germany is well equipped with airplanes at present is quite evident. Every few days reports reach the American camp of air battles between French and Germans. In most cases the number of German machines engaged compares favorably with the opposition.

And it must not be forgotten that in the air Germany is trying to cope with both the French and the British, who have gone in strong for air service.

While Germany understands that it would be a terrible blow to her armies, were she to be driven from the air, she has a still greater fear of America sending thousands and thousands of fast aircraft into France.

That is that the American machines might make it possible for the allies to open up "lines" of air travel into the hearts of Germany.

Germans can already picture Berlin

and other important centers being bombed by American aviators, and their own aviators powerless to interfere.

If America will hurry the airplane we are hearing so much about over here in France, we who are at the front can easily imagine most of the German population "digging the selves in" or hiding in their cellars from American bombs.

Civilian Germany hasn't even the horrors of war on German soil, as the French and Belgians have seen it. Their soil, so the coming of thousands of airplanes would jar the German into a state of mind where they would quickly demand peace.

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